

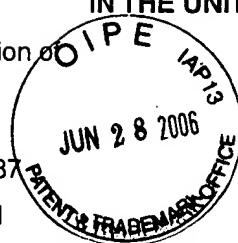
## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Patent Application of

SUGIYAMA

Serial No. 09/873,287



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Date: June 28, 2006

Title: MULTILAYERED GAS SENSING ELEMENT EMPLOYABLE IN AN EXHAUST  
SYSTEM OF AN INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE AND MANUFACTURING  
METHOD THEREOF

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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Sir:

**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

 Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.**Fees are attached as calculated below:**

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| Total effective claims after amendment | 7  | minus highest number |                                |
| previously paid for                    | 20 | (at least 20) =      | 0 x \$50.00                    |
|  |    |                      | \$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202) \$ |

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| Independent claims after amendment | 1 | minus highest number |                                |
| previously paid for                | 3 | (at least 3) =       | 0 x \$200.00                   |
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\$360.00 (1203)/\$180.00 (2203) \$

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Applicant claims "small entity" status.     Statement filed herewith

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## **AMENDMENT**

Responsive to the Official Action dated April 6, 2006, kindly enter the following amendment and remarks.